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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$450.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1320.**

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**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts having a mailing date of April 4, 2002, applicants enclose herewith a copy of the signed Declaration. Also attached are an Assignment Transmittal Letter and Claim for Priority.

The period for response having expired on June 4, 2002, applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 1,430.00 covering the required \$ 740.00 filing fee, the \$ 130.00 fee for the late filing of the declaration, \$ 198.00 for eleven additional claims and \$ 252.00 for three additional independent claims, and \$ 110.00 for the extension fee.. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge deposit account 18-2056 (or credit any overpayment thereto) for any deficiency in fees required to maintain the pendency of this application.

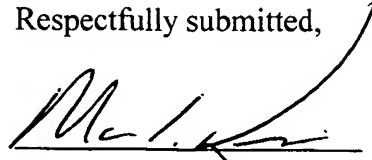
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Any questions related to this application should be directed to the undersigned attorney of record at 703-726-6020.

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